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## National County Government Month Spotlights Services Promoting and Supporting "Healthy Counties"

In an effort to raise awareness about the services county government provides, Catawba County is participating in National County Government Month. The month long event is sponsored by the National Association of Counties (NACo) and aims to provide insight to residents and businesses of the roles and responsibilities of county government.

This year's theme of "Healthy Counties" will highlight county programs that focus on essential health care services, recreation programs, and ways that county services improve the quality of life for people in Catawba County. Although a number of County agencies and their programs will be featured during the month, Catawba County Public Health is taking the lead among County agencies to promote and support "Healthy Counties."

"In Catawba County, we are very proud of the services we have to offer to our citizens and those visiting the area," explained Doug Urland, Catawba County Public Health Director. "County government impacts everyone's lives and we hope local citizens will take advantage of upcoming events to learn more about what we are doing to promote a healthy county."

Local county departments have listed events that they will be participating in on the county's website. These include health fairs, park-based events, and community outreach events in which County agencies will be participating. Most events are free and open to the public. The calendar of events may be found at <a href="http://www.catawbacountync.gov/cgweek/april10.asp">http://www.catawbacountync.gov/cgweek/april10.asp</a>.

The Catawba County Board of Commissioners will issue a proclamation at its meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Monday April 5, at the 1924 Courthouse at 30 N. College Avenue in Newton, officially proclaiming the month of April as National County Government Month in Catawba County.

To learn more about County Government Month or about the services provided by Catawba County, please visit <a href="https://www.catawbacountync.gov">www.catawbacountync.gov</a>.



